

TUESDAY EVENING. FEB. 6, 1906.

islature ends its work. timent in favor of the bill abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting is gaining support in both branches of the Legislature. It is hoped that this is a mistake and that the bill will be defeated by an overwhelming majority. The chief reason given for the calling of the constitutional convention of a few years ago, was that the affairs of the State might be placed in the hands of an intelligent and patriotic electorate. But for this, the convention would never have been held. Whatever mistake the convention made, it acted wisely in regard to the franchise clauses and these should be left severely alone. In thousands of instances the only tax paid is alone indicates that there will be a prothe capitation tax and this money goes to the support of the public schools. He is a poor citizen indeed, who has not the patriotism to pay a dollar and a half a year to the support of the State government and her schools. Still there are many such and experience has shown that the surest way to collect this tax from such men is to make it a pre- partes. requisite to their voting. Other States hare adopted this plan and have found it most efficacious and so has Virginia It is observed that those most anxious for the repeal of the law are the repubcan members of the Legislature. This is but natural and the democrats should not play into the hands of their opponents. The late Senstor Barbour, one of the most astute men who ever represented Virginia in the halls of Congress, once asked, Why change a law that gives us forty thousand majority? and the question has never been satisfactorily answered. Under the new constitution and the franchise clauses thereof, the democrats carried the State by nearly forty thousand majority, so from a party as well as from a patriotic standpoint, the franchise laws should be let alone.

SENATOR PATTERSON yesterday staggered some of his democratic colleaguer by introducing a resolution declaring the action of the minority in attempting to compel all democrats to vote sgainst the Dominican treaty, regardless of their convictions, unconstitutional. Of course the republicans are delighted with the situation and will do all in their power to bring about dissension among their democratic colleagues, but the ultimate effect of the resolution is expected to consummate what all the recent years of democratic leadership in the Senate have failed to do; namely, the welding together of the democratic membership into a workable partisan machine. It may cut off as many as five er six independent democrats from the party councils, but it will establish an esprit de corps among the remaining ones by the Cuban Congress to buy her a stepped from behind a large oak tree and G.v. Swanson's recommendations con leave the city within 24 hours there will be reliable to the minority. Wedding gift had been cabled to Paris with a brick felled him to the ground, cerning the anticipation of a portion of would be no prosecution, in order to which will be valuable to the minority. Patterson will land in the republican camp before his term as Senator has experted. If he does he will have boxed will be a beautiful, artistically wrought the political compass, for he has been a republican, a democrat, a populist and a free silverite.

IM A SPEECH delivered by Governor Folk, of Missouri, before the 500 mem bers of the Boston Merchants' Association January 20, there occurred a numher of pointed epigrams, which have been widely copied and discussed. One at the time was that the people of the country are really beginning to try "to get right rather than get rich." Another was that "political parties are begin..ing to laudanum.

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, introduced a resolution in the House today directing the committee on postoffices and post roads to investigate the recent issue of a fraud to get good laws enforced then it is to extend them, and that "every law looks blue to the man who wants to break it."

Isudanum.

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THE New York Chamber of Commerce committee on finance and currency has reported adversely on Secretary Shaw's recommendation that national banks be permitted to issue, without turther de posit of bonds, an emergency currency equal in amount to 50 per cent. of the bond-secured currency they issue, and that the government guarantee such currency. A committee was appointed to confer with financial experts in other cities to devise a currency measure. Secretary Shaw's financial ideas have always been at variance with those of the financiers of the country.

THE oldest two Senators, Morgan and Pettus, of Alabams, have announced their candidacy to succeed themselves. General Pettus is 84, and will be 87 when his term expires in 1909. He served as a lieutenant in the Mexican war, crossed the continent on horseback in 1849 and served through the civil war, kecoming a brigadier, later entering the

81, and he also was a Confederate briga-diet in the civil war. At the end of his present term in 1907 be will have served thirty years.

A MEMBER of the Legislature who has studied these measures finds that in the aggregate bills introduced thus far for special appropriations ask for \$2,000,-000 more than the regular appropriations which total about \$4,000,000. A grab game seems to be going on in Richmond but when one remembers that the State's surplus is only about \$500,000, it can readily be seen that some of the money seeking persons and institutions are Ir is reported in Richmond that sen- liable to be disappointed before the Leg-

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, Feb. 6. With the certainty that the Hepburn railroad rate bill will pass the House by an overwhelming vote before the end of the week, the situation in the Senate regarding this proposed legislation is becoming increasingly interesting. In the House the committee which had charge of the measure succeeded in uniting all parties and made a unanimous report. This will not be the case in Seaste committee from which, on February 16, both a majority and minority report will accompany the bill to be presented to the Senate. This tracted debate on the floor.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will

be the guests of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte at a state dinner to night on board the U.S. S. Mayflower. The Mayflower, now commanded by Lieutenant Commander John T. Long, is lying at the navy yard wharf. Among the guests will be Cardinal Gibbons, a close personal friend of the Bona-

The Secretary of the Navy has ap proved the recommendation of dismissa made by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy in the cases of Midshipman De Saussure, of South Carolina, and Midshipman Melvin, of Illinois, convicted of bazing.

President Roosevelt today made pubic a letter sert by him to the chairman of the House and Senate committee on naval affairs calling attention to the unsatisfactory features in the present law regarding hazing, which provides for no degrees of punishment less than dismis-sal. While heartly disapproving of hazing, the President says that dismissal He was in his seventieth year and in too severe a punishment for some forms of the offense, while it is scarcely severe enough for such hazing as in-volves brutal and cruel punishment of under classmen. He disapproves of the trial of hazing cases in general by court martial, and thinks that discretionary power of punishment in minor cases should be lodged in some administrative tlice. He closes the letter with an ap-

peal that the law be remedied. The examination of former Chief Engineer John F. Wallace, of the Panama anal, was resumed this morning before the Senate committee on interoceanic found them on the isthmus when he first went there in June 1904. Lack of oro; er tools and appliances, he said, had prevented the force then on the isthmus rom doing any practical work, prior to is arrival there, that except that in the Culebra cut they were excavating at the rate of about 25,000 cubic yards per

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who has een seriously ill with appendicitis, is lightly improved this morning. Peritonitis has developed, but it was said at the Stoneleigh Court, where the Heyburn family reside, that this complica-Miss Roosevelt yesterday was informed recently appropriated wedding gift had been cabled to Paris of the democrats predict that Mr. and would there be expended in the robbed him and made his escape.

bracelet. The reappointment of S. Brown Allen to the marshal hip of the western district of Virginia is construed as a victory for Colonel Slemp, though he would have it appear otherwise.

Mrs. Anna R. Morris, seventy-three years of age of 605 Ninth street, southwest, dropped dead from heart trouble in a department store at 509 Seventh street, southwest. The store was crowded

Herbert E. Hannis; of Martinsburg. W. Va., son of former owner of the Hannisville Distillery, committed suicide in this city this morning by taking laudanum.

neeled, to the laws governing the issue of fraud issues.

Frenzied finance in Milkaukee, with side-lights as to the doings of S. V. Davidor, chief captain of industry, is sired in a postal fraud order issued today against the Standard Lead and Zine Smelting and Mining Company, S. V. Davidor and the Davidor Promoting Com-pany, all of Milwaukee, Wis. Eastern capi-talists are said to have been "the goats."

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 6. SENATE.

The Senate today, immediately upon convening, reconsidered the vote by which two bills, providing for a corps of dental surgeons in the army and to in crease the efficiency of the medical corps, were passed. They went to the calendar,

The Tillman resolution directing the ommittee on immigration to inquire into the Chinese boycott, and to report what remedies it deem dadvisable to remove the causes of Chinese hostility, was favorably reported by the committee on contingent expenses, and agreed to

without objection.

The question of the rights of a demo cratic caucus to bind unwilling Senators to oppose the Santo Domingo treaty did not come up in the Senate today, as had been proposed. Mr. Patterson, author of the resolution of condemnation, relinquished the floor to Mr. Bacon, who wished to discuss the Moroccan confer-He gave notice, however, that he would take the floor tomorrow.

HOUSE

When the House met and before go ing into committee of the whole to dis-

practice of the law. Senator Morgan is cuss the Hepburn railroad rate bill, it by sections for amendments and dis-cussed under the five minutes rule. A rote may be reached Thursday.

Mr. Burnet, dem. of Alabama, the

first speaker today, favored the bill. Representative Gillespie, of Texas, President for information relative to the alleged merger of Pennsylvania, Baltiore & Obio, Chesapeake & Obio and Norfolk & Western interest, took the flo in the House today, addressing himself to Hepburn railroad rate bill, and outlined the course which he purposes to pursue in consequence of the unsatis-factory nature of the reply submitted. He will introduce a resolution directing an investigation by the Interstate Comnerce Commission which is simed at the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Hu ison River, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Philadelphia and Reading Railroads.

Mr. Stanty (dem. Ky.,) charged that the republicans supported the measure conly because the President stands for t, because they are afraid when he hows his teeth, and squirms to get out He warned them that of the way." the oppression brought the horrors of the commune, that "the commune will triumph again," if the people are trod-den under toot by "the reign of the power of gold."

Virginia News.

Sunday night the residence of Mrs. Jennie Hurxthal, in Warrenton, was almost completely destroyed by fire.

The house of Daniel Mullen, about six miles from Fredericesburg, in Spotssylvania county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

In a half hour Sunday \$20,000 was raised toward rebuilding the Newport News Baptist Church, which was recently destroyed by fire. A marriage license was issued

Washington yesterday to Julian N. Wilkerson, of Westmoreland county, and Vara F. Rollins, of King George county. A public meeting of the business men and citizens of Herndon was held last

Saturday for the purpose of taking steps toward securing an extension of the Great Falls and Old Dominion railway rom Great Falls to Herndon. Rev. J. M. Anderson, paster of the Irvington charge of the Methodist Con-ference died Sunday night, after two-

day illness of neuralgia of the heart.

the fiftieth year of his service in the ministry. A young man named Abbot., fro Brandy Station, Culpeper county, was painfully burt by the accidental discharge of a revolver at Calverton Saturday night. The revolver was in the hands of his friend, Neale Bealle. While they

the ball taking effect in his thigh. The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Joseph B. Stewart as colector of customs, district of Ric' mond and the following Virginia postmasters H. Rivercomb, Covington; J. Griffin; Fredericksburg; C. P. Smith Martinsville; W. T. Miller, Shenan

were fooling, the pistol was discharged

doab; Edwin M. C. Quimby, Suffolk. New indictments were found by the Norfolk grand jury yesterday against Dr. Luther R. Chiles and James Franklin, in connection with the death of Miss Sarah Atkinson. Dr. F. M. Mor gan, county coroner, was indicted charged with performing an illegal operation upon Mrs. Josephine Davis, of Norfolk.

Last night Dr. James L. White, one of the most wide'y known and popular physicians of Farmville, was waylaid, brutally assaulted and robbed. He was on his way home from his store and had gotten inside his front gate when a man

nition are being smuggled into Finland may lead to diplomatic difficulties between Russia and Sweden. For the first time in history a Jewish instructor has been appointed to the Moscow University. Trainmen refused to carry General Ma daroff from Harbin to Vladivostok, where he was to investigate the recent disorders.

The marriage of Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, of Staunton, and Miss Chestney Hop-kins, M. D., has been announced to take place Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Walter Falley, sister of Dr. Hopkins, at Upland, Pa. Dr. Hopkins has been connected with the medical staff of the Western State Hospital at Staunton for 10 years. Dr. DeJarnette has also been

connected with the hospital for years. Rev. H. St. George Tucker left Nor-folk Sunday night for New York on the way to Japan to resume his missionary labors. He will sail for Europe on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm and visit his brother, who is a student at Oxford, England. Rev. Mr. Tucker is president of -t. Paul's College, at Tokio He has been on an extended visit to his father, Rev. Dr. B. D. Tucker, of Nortolk.

Jesse Cross, colored, is dead at his home in Suffolk, Va., as a result of a fight with Herbert P. Winborne last week, while Winborce is confined in the county jail awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury. Winborne is a member of the firm of R. N. Powell & Co., grocers and liquor dealers. He had words with Cross over an alleged due no count. It is claimed that Cross started for Winborne with a hatchet when the latter grabbed a four-pound weight and hurled it with much force, striking Cross on the head and crushing the skull.

Suicide of Millionaine's Wife.

Mrs. Lilburn G. McNair, society eader and champion golf player of St. Louis, killed herself at her home yesterday. Mrs McNair had been under treatment for nervous melancholia for six months. Mrs. McNair's husband, Lilburn G. McNair, is the millionaire president of the McNair-Harris Realty Company, of St. Louis. A tew minutes before going to her boudoir, with the evident intention of ending her life, she kissed her children good-by and sent them to school. She also bade her husband an affectionate farewell when he left for his office. Mrs. McNair was 34 years of age. She was Miss Minerva Primm, of Bellville, III. Her marriage 14 years ago was a great society event. She leaves two daughters.

The Market, Georgetown, Feb. 6 -When 68.882 THE LEGISLATURE.

The spirit of blue Monday hung over the legislature yesterday and the only yet been passed.

The roads committee of the House marked feature was the number of empty chairs in both houses.

A bill of considerable interest was in troduced by Senator Lasiter providing for a tuberculosis commission. The Governor is to name five persons - one Senator, one member of the House, one member of the State Board of Health and tw citizens at large. They are to receive no compensation beyond actual expenses. They shall meet in Richmond within 30 days, and as often thereafter as necessary. The committee is to report not later than January 1, 1908. The bill appropriates \$5,000 for defraying the ex-

penses of the commission.

The Senate recommitted the bill re lieving the salaries of judges from the income tax introduced by Senator Wick-

Senator Thomas made a fight to have engrossed his bill which seeks to amend the present law giving the right of condemnation to supervisors of counties

The bill was passed by. Senator Walker, of the committee on fish and game, reported favorably the House joint resolution with reference to appointing a joint commit ee to confer with a like committee from the General Assembly of Maryland in relation to concurrent legislation in the matter of the taking of oysters in the waters of the States of Virginia and Maryland. In moving the adoption of the resolution Senator Walker stated that the committee had received a communication from the Maryland legislative committee proposing to arrange a meeting with the Virginians on Chursday next. meeting will probably be held in Rich-Speaker Cardwell named Delegates Thornhill, M. M. Green, Rew, Mason and J. L. Taliaferro as members of the joint committee on the part of the House

A bill determining the qualification of voters in special elections and construing that section of the new constitution requiring the prepayment of all poll taxes ux months prior to an election as a condition to voting was offered by Senator Tavenner. The bill provides what persons shall vote in case any special election talks place after the first day of January and before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each year in any county or district, or be-fore the second Tuesday in June in any city or town.

The purpose of the bill is to remove the doubts now existing under the poll tax prer quisite of the constitution as to those special elections that may be held during the first months of the year or within six months after the poll tax may

become payable.

Senator Sadler has introduced a bill which considerably increases the license

taxes on land agents.

The Senate spent considerable time in detating two bills relating to the right of easement and to the testimony of husband and wife in certain cases. They were both recommitted. HOUSE.

A bill jointly introduced in the House by Delegates Mason and Taliaterro creates the office of State game commisioner, with a four year term and a salary of \$1,600 a year. He is empowered to appoint the game wardens whose terms expense of the office will be defrayed by on those who hunt on their own lands, part of which shall go to the game wardens and the balance to the State fund for the preservation of game. The oyster police under this bill are made game wardens. The commissioner will be re

the time provided by the law, and appropriating \$74,000 to the sinking fund for and at once resigned as president of the this purpose. The Ould high school Interstate Bank and Trust Company, bill, providing for district high schools which he had organized on an original in all the magisterial districts of the State, also was reported from the finance committee. The bill appropriating but no children. Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 6.—After preach-schools was called up out of its order by ing on the "Uncertainty of Life," the Mr. Caton, one of its patrons, and debated at great length, after which it was

passed by.

Bills were introduced to require tele graph companies to receive and transmit messages and providing a penalty for finite to do so.

To require common carriers doing business in this State to receive and receipt for all freights delivered to them and to provide a penalty for neglect or refusal therefore,

Bills vere passed: To provide for signing the records of the Board of Supervisors, in cases where the presiding officer has died, moved from the county, or his term of office

has expired. Patron, Mr. Person. To authorize the supervisors of any county or council of any city or town to offer rewards for the arrest and convic

tion of criminals etc. To authorize the several cities and towns of this Commonwealth to appoint officers and employees in addition grees below in the Mohawk Valley towns to those expressly authorized in their respective charters and provide for the Herkimer county. The ice in the Mo-filling of vacancies in all municipal of hawk river is nearly thick enough to cut. fices for the unexpired term.

By a vote of 7 to 6 the Senate con mittee on courts of justice on Friday voted to practically abolish demurrers to evidence in Virginia. Senator Camm Patteson was the father of the bill, and is delighted at the result. For more than 12 years he has steadily worked to accomplish this result. A battle royal may be expected when it comes up for discussion in the Senate.

Mr. Early's bill to amend sections 92 and 98 of the code in relation to the election of State, county, district and the mercury was at zero or below. city officers, the terms of their offices and manner of filling vacancies, has been made a special and continuing or-der for Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. This measure provides for the appointment of commissioners of the revenue by cor-poration and circuit court judges.

Although the legislature began its work January 10, and, therefore, has been in session twenty-seven days, it has accomplished practically nothing in the way of important business, and almost every standing committee is overwhelm

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zine than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and eil.

ed with bills still to be considered. Not dead were three men, one woman, a single important fluancial matter has and the rest children named Jackson.

had a long hearlog yesterday on the bill to have the taxes of the roiling stock of railroad companies levied and assessed where the home office is. The chief speakers were Mr. Caton, for the bill (its patron), and Mr. Glasgow, general counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, against it. When the committee had heard all the arguments on both sides the body voted to pass the bill by indefinitely, which neans its death.

After a lengthy session held yesterday the Senate committee on roads and internal navigation favorably reported with certain amendments the L Withers road system endorsing the plan for State aid under the direction of highway commission and the creation of a State convict road force for use in every section of Virginia in improving and constructing public highways

Today's Telegraphic News

Frightful Railroad Accident

Helens, Mont., Feb. 6 .- A runsway freight train on the Northern Pacific Railroad dashed down a mountain side, crashed into a passenger train this morning, and as a result, five personwere killed and three others were injured One of the injured will likely to die. The wreckage immediately caught fire and the flames lighted up the sky for miles around. Heroic efforts were made to rescue those imprisoned in the wreck before the flames could reach them, and all were got out with the exception of Express Messenger Jezick. He was pinned down by the debris, and although escuers got close enough to reach his hand and talk with him, they were unable to free him before the flames swep over him. The impact was such that the passenger train was literary lifted into the air, and the freight train was almost completely demolished. The terrific speed of the freight train was responsible for the marvellous escape from death of engineer Dietz and fireman Ely of the passenger train. Their engine was ifted bodily and fell upright into the depot, the two men being thrown out of the engine cab and talling clear of the wreck. The freight train got beyond control near the top of the mountain slope and in a moment was dashing down the e-st side of the Locky Mountains at a terrific speed. straight stretch of fourteen miles to Helena, and at every mile the train gained in momentum until it attained a speed of fully 120 miles an hour. Passenger train No. 16, eastbound, was just pulling out of the depot at Helena when the freight crashed into it. In a instant both trains were an almost indistinguishable mass of debris. From the mass flames shot up and soon the whole pile was ablaze. That any person on either train escaped alive is considered miracul

Suicide of Ministers.

Peoris, Ill., Feb. 6 -Rev. Dr. Georg Simmons committed suicide last night of early this morning. He was found dead in bed by members of the family. He had taken cyani ie of potassium. of the First "aptist Church, president o two savings banks, originator of Mocon a substitute for coffee, author of a num have expired. It is expected that the ber of religious works and widely known as a lecturer, recently chosen to tak a license tax on gunners and a small tax | charge of the senatorial campaign in this State of ex-Governor Yates, Sim mons was one of the best known preach ers in the west. Not until late las week had a word ever been whispered against his personal character. Saturpolice under this bill are made game against his personal character. Saturwardens. The commissioner will be required to make an annual report to the
Legislature. The Governor already has 11 applications for the position.

The House passed Mr. Caton's measure relating to the probate of copies of wills proved without the Sate.

Among the bills reported were several of public interest, One was to carry out of two comming the anticipation of a portion of the State debt four years in advance of the State debt four years in advance of the time provided by the law, and approlosing their reputation. He consumted plan last summer. This morning b was found dead. He leaves a widow

Rev. J. G. Norton, leading Bap ist minister of this section, Sunday went home, ate dinner and shortly afterwar committed suicide by leaping into an un

The Cold Wave.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The cold wave dipped to 30 degrees below zero during the night, the coldest so far this winter. The mercury dropped forty degrees inside of a few hours, following yesterday's snow fall of six inches

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Thermometers in this city this morning registered from 22 to 28 degrees below zero. ecording to location. Reports from out ying districts show from 20 to 38 degrees

low zero. Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 6 -Las night was the coldest of the seacon. The thermometer registered twenty deand 30 below in the northern towns of

Malone N. Y., Feb. 6 .- Early this morning thermometers in this village marked 28 degrees below zero, and at 8 clock 20 be

o'clock 20 below.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The coldest seather of the season reached here early this morning, when the mercury dropped ten degrees below zero. Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 6-Eight degrees

low zero here the coldest of the season. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6 .- Thernometer at the local weather bureau this morning registered three degrees above zero, and in many places about the city

Eight Colored Persons Burned to Death,

Baltimore, Feb. 6.-Eight colored persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a house on Cabin Brancis Road, Anne Arundel county, seven niles from this city, early this morning. Five men, two women and a number of chillren occupied the little two room shanty together. One aged woman known as "Annt Ella" was taken to was taken to Curtis Bay Hospital badly burned. The

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Piles, stc.

The fire was caused by upsetting of a little coal stove in the shack. The police are sure the fire was not an sc cident, but that Ella Webster, an occu pant of the house and who escaped, burned the place down to kill the wit nesses who were to shortly testify against her paramour in attempted murder. Ella Webster's reputation is bad and she was arrested at 12:30 this afternoon.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Feb. 6 .- Labor Commissioner Jas. B. Doherty was today reappointed by the Governor for two y ars.

Mr. Caton's bill appropriating \$400,000 for primary schools hes passed the

House A bill has been offered conferring the right of eminent domain on all cities and towns.

Fire in Philadelphia Philadelphia, Feb. 6.-Three men in

jured, a four story building practically gutted and firemen frozen to their posts were features of a stubborn blaze which early this morning threatened that part of the city formerly known as the "Fire Beit." The fire started in the third floor of the four story building at No. 405-407 Masket street, occupied by Glace, Hall & Co., dry goods jobbers. How it originated is a mystery, inas-much as the bailding is heated by steam, the pipes for which are in the front part of each floor, while the flames were in the center of the room. The walls of the burning building, as of those on each side soon became sheats of ice, and the men and horses also found the street in front a frozen lake. A thrill of terfor scept over the thousands of spectators when a ladder upon which five firemen were heroically striving to get control of the flames, was seen to sag toward the burning structure. For a moment it seemed as though the men would be harled in the flames and consumed, but they pluckily held fast to the rungs, and the ladder was righted in a few moments. The loss was \$60,000.

Opposed to Strike,

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.-Patrick Dolan, president of District No. 5 of the Mine Workers' Union, in defense of his action in voting contrary to their instructions told the convention here that a strike now would lead to disaster. Mr. Dolan, is opposed to a strike. He said: "I roted as I did at the Indianapolis con ference because I am in favor of peace just now. There are 75,000 non-unio niners along the Pennsylvania Railroad between Pittsburg and Johnstown.

Much excitement was evidenced today when the delegates to the seventh annual convention, District No. 5, United Mine Workers, convened. President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham were asked to resign in consequence of their avowels.

Rear-end Collision

Portland, Ore:on, Feb. 6.—Several persons are reported killed in a rearand collision between westbound Spokane express and No. 5, a passenger train on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's tine, which occurred at Bridal Veil Falls, 28 miles east of Portland. A train with wrecking apparatus ind physicians and nurses has left for

The Castellane Divorce Suit.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The friends of both Counterna Gould de Castellane and Count Bo Anna Gourd de Casteriane and Count Boar wre keeping up their efforts to bring about a reconciliation between the estranged husband and wife. The belief is growing that event-ally they will succeed, although the suit for exparation has virtually been commenced by the court's decision giving the Countess pro-cisional custody of her children. Even if the axe is carried to a conclusion, however, it

Suicide of a Restaurateur.

New York, Feb. 6.—Frederick Weynch, 79 years old, one of the old-time restaurant keepers of the city, who is reputed to have setablished the first oyster and chop house in New York, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by shooting himself in the head with an antiquated revolver. Mr. Weynch was well-known to older business men of New York and to hundreds of politions who made his old oyster house at 279 Blecker street their meeting place. He was a notive of England. The old man had been utilering for some time from an annoying skin a network grand the from ruannoying skir disease, which he had come to believe was incurable. It is supposed that brooding over his disease led him to take his own life.

New York Stock Market,

New York, Feb. 6—There was a general all-around improvement in the stock market from the opening and through the first hour. Prices of practically everything traded in made material advances.

A man believed to be Henry A Nobbs, of Hacken ack, N. J , was found dead this morning in his room in the Hotel Royal, at Patterson, N. J. He shot himself through the head some time luring the night with a revolver.

A Mystery Solved, "How to keep off periodic attacks of bill-iousness and habitual constitution was sugges-tery that Dr. King's New Life II" - event for me," writes John N. Parsast, of Migno-lia, Ind. The only pills and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at E. S. Lead-beat & Sons' drug store.

Raps Secretary Taft. Raps Secretary Tatt.

John Findley Wallace, former chief, engineer and member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, in Washington yesterday explained to the much-interested members of the Senate committee on interoce-nic canals his reasons for leaving the service of the government and the details of his final dispute with Secretary Tatt. Resenting the charge of mercenary motives in resigning his position, Mr. Wallace declared he held his ; ersonal and professional honor as dear as Secretary Taft held his, and that the attack upon his good name was uncalled for and unjustifiable. He said Mr. Shouts was no engineer and that he felt

Mr. Shonts was no engineer and that he felt the administrative and executive training of Mr. Shonts had been inferior to his own. For William Nelson Cromwell he had naughr excertation, terming him a dangeror and a general intermedidier.

There is more Catarrh in th' country than all other dis-and until the last few -be incurable. For a pronounced it a !

News of the Day.

The Senate yest-rday agreed to vote on the shipping bill on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

As appropriation of \$4,838,993 for fortifications in 1907 was agreed upon yesterday by the House committee on

appropriations. The Tokio correspondent of the Lou-

don Daily Telegraph reports that Japa ness Company has opened negotiating with a view to buy out the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

A terrible explosion occurred in a tenement house in Odessa, Russia, today when a score of bombs, which had been stored in the building, burst. Two children were killed and eight men were

Bertha Marsden, a pretty young wo-man who went to Selma, Ala., from Washington to act as companion for Mrs. C. W. Cawthorne, was found dead in a room yesterday from effects of chloroform, she having committed suieide.

After a day characterized by disorder, hisses and calls, with frequent demands to "resign," the delegates of district No. 5, of the United Mine Workers' Union, in convention at Pittsburg yesterday failed to pass a resolution cailing for the resignation of President Patrick Dolan, of district No. 5, for his action in voting with the operators in Indian apolis to sustain the present wage scale,

Brokers Arrested. John S. White, president of the Im-

perial Trustees' Company of Jersey Cay, and Robert G. Ruxton and Clyde Colt. brokers of New York, were arrested yes terday by United States Marshal Henkel on indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud. men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields. They pleaded not guilty, and an adjournment of the case was taken until February 29. Bail was fixed at \$7,500 for White and at \$2,500 each for Colt and Ruxton. It is, alleged that Colt and Ruxton sent our thousands of circulars setting forth that they represented clients with millions . I idle capital to invest in first-class securities. When visited by representatives of various concerns, it is sileged, Ruxton and Colt proposed to handle the securities offered, provided they were guaranteed by the Imperial Trustres? Company of Jersey City. White charged sums ranging from \$200 to \$5,000 tor guaranteeing the securities. The su-perintendent of banks of New Jersey received a large number of com-plaints in regard to this, and in conjunction with postoffice inspectors, an investigation of the concern was made, and the evidence secured was laid before the United States grand jury at Trenton last month, which resulted in the indictment of the three men.

Charged with using the mails to further a conspiracy to detrand, Foster Hooper, vice president of the Hanover Bank, of 132 Hanover street, North-End, Boston, was arrested there yesterday on a beuch warrant issued by the United States District Court of New Jerse,c. Hooper was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hale, and held in bonds of \$5,000 for a hearing on Febrnary 15, when the question of return-ing him to New Jersey will be deed d.

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